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AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 224 in the city of Michie, McNairy County as the "Edwin Marlin Baker, Sr., Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain public highways to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Edwin Marlin Baker, Sr., was an instrumental force in the growth and prosperity of Michie, Tennessee, in McNairy County; and

WHEREAS, a man of great integrity, probity and industry, Mr. Baker evidenced great generosity and compassion for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker was a dedicated supporter of Michie and he worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker was truly an inspirational leader among his peers, and he has left behind an indelible legacy of meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to the Michie community; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Marlin Baker, Sr., made his home in the Michie community for some forty-four happy years, with forty of these years being spent at his residence on State Route 224; and

WHEREAS, four of Mr. Baker's twelve children, five of his twenty-four grandchildren and four of his thirty great-grandchildren presently reside in homes located on State Route 224; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Michie has expressed a desire to name a certain segment of State Route 224 in Michie in honor of Mr. Baker, an exemplary gentleman and public-spirited citizen; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has always endeavored to respect the wishes of local governments and citizens whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, State Route 224 from its intersection with State Route 22 to its intersection with State Route 57 within the corporate limits of the city of Michie, McNairy County, is hereby designated as the "Edwin Marlin Baker, Sr., Memorial Highway" in honor of this extraordinary man's life of purpose, commitment and integrity.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs designating such segment of State Route 224 as the "Edwin Marlin Baker, Sr., Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.